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SUBJ: INCIDENTS OF VANDALISM AND HARASSMENT  
IN MOSCOW

REF: USUN 2071

1. UPDATED LIST OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING EMBASSY PERSONNEL  
FOLLOWS PARA 3 BELOW. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION IF USUN  
WISHES TO USE INFORMATION AS REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL,  
ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT FOLLOWING LIST IS  
NOT NECESSARILY COMPLETE, SINCE SOME INCIDENTS MAY NOT  
HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH GENERAL PROBLEM OF VEHICLE PARKING,  
WE WOULD ALSO NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT EMBASSY HAS  
RECENTLY ACQUIRED USE OF 20-CAR OPEN PARKING LOT NEAR  
U.S. TRADE CENTER AND EMBASSY. SOVIETS REQUIRED USG  
TO PAY FOR GRADING AND PAVING. LOT PROVIDES ALTERNATIVE  
TO ON-STREET PARKING, BUT NO ADDITIONAL SECURITY  
AGAINST VANDALISM.

3. (A) SEPTEMBER 21, 1973. HOOD ORNAMENT AND RADIO  
ANTENNA REMOVED FROM CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY JOHN M.  
JOYCE.

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(B) SEPTEMBER 29, 1973. THREE "CHEVROLET" EMBLEMS  
REMOVED FROM CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY JOHN NIX WHILE  
PARKED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY.

(C) OCTOBER 5, 1973. THREE EMBLEMS REMOVED FROM CAR  
OF COUNSELOR KARL SOMMERLATTE WHILE PARKED NEAR EMBASSY.

(D) OCTOBER 13, 1973. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM CAR  
OF SECOND SECRETARY ELI FLAM.

(E) OCTOBER 1973. LOCKING GAS CAP RUINED AND EMBLEM  
REMOVED FROM CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY MARTIN WENICK.

(F) OCTOBER 17, 1973. WINDSHIELD WUPERS AND MIRROR  
REMOVED FROM CAR OF ATTACHE HARRY WETHERBEE. LOCKING  
GAS CAP ALSO RUINED.

(G) OCTOBER 18, 1973. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM  
SECOND SECRETARY WENICK'S CAR.

(H) OCTOBER 29, 1973. INSIDE MIRROR AND TWO HEADRESTS  
STOLEN FROM CAR OF ATTACHE WETHERBEE.

(I) JANUARY 1974. WINDSHIELD OF CAR BELONGING TO DEFENSE  
ATTACHE REAR ADMIRAL JAMES O. MAYO SCRATCHED, APPARENTLY  
WITH A GLASS CUTTER, WHILE VEHICLE PARKED AT NIGHT NEAR  
EMBASSY. DAMAGE SUCH THAT WINDSHIELD HAD TO BE REPLACED.

(J) JANUARY 17, 1974. TWO OUTSIDE MIRRORS REMOVED  
FROM SECOND SECRETARY WENICK'S CAR.

(K) FEBRUARY 20, 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM  
CAR OF SECOND SECRETARY NIX WHILE VEHICLE PARKED AT  
NIGHT NEAR EMBASSY.

(I) FEBRUARY 28, 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN FROM  
VEHICLE OF SECOND SECRETARY FELIX DOROUGH.

(M) FEBRUARY 28, 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR REMOVED FROM  
CAR OF ATTACHE JOYCE SCOTT.  
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(N) MARCH 1974. OUTSIDE MIRROR STOLEN AND ANTENNA  
BROKEN OFF CAR OF FIRST SECRETARY DONALD GRAVES.

(O) APRIL 16, 1974. RADIO ANTENNA BROKEN OFF CAR OF  
FIRST SDCRETARY GRAVES.

(P) JUNE 1974. WINDSHIELD WIPERS STOLEN, ANTENNA

DAMAGED AND SCRATCHES MADE ON CAR OF ATTACHE SCOTT.  
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